

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Willem Frederik VAN EELEN et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF MEAT  
OUTSIDE THE BODY (IN VITRO)

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4/8/03

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Claim~~ 3, line 1, change "any of the preceding  
claims" to --claim 1--.

~~Claim~~ 4, line 1, change "any of the preceding  
claims" to --claim 1--.

~~Claim~~ 5, line 1, change "any of the preceding  
claims" to --claim 1--.

~~Claim~~ 6, line 1, change "any of claims 1-4" to  
--claim 1--.

~~Claim~~ 7, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to  
--claim 1--.

~~Claim~~ 8, line 1, change "any of the preceding  
claims" to --claim 1--.